



## At Random

The CIO didn't find anyone to run for governor on the Democratic ticket.

Confidence in our citizenry is shaken when our public officials fail them or prove false.

A community that is smart shows it by its Main Street.

If a Republican is elected president, it is because he was able to capture the imagination and confidence of the common people.

It appears that Willie has decided to "sit this one out."

The modern girl paints to charm her friends; Indians used to paint to frighten their enemies.

Looks like a two-season year—winter and late fall.

It looks as tho' the New Deal is plowing under Vice-President Wallace. Better move the little legs over.

Trout fishing season opens on Saturday, April 29. That, we believe, is a week too early.

Yet, nobody was in jail or plotted a crime when fishing.

Every father and mother should use every effort to provide their boys with fishin' necessities. It's a grand hobby to acquire.

This is National "Want Ad" Week; next week is "Be Kind To Animals" week; and the following week is "Foot-health" week; and April 29 - May 6 is "National Fishermen's Week." BUT they allow only a day for fathers and mothers.

## Grayling Club Included In Program

Facilities of the Michigan Conservation Department's training school at Higgins Lake will be used constantly through August by groups of as many as 90 persons, the department reports.

Opening of the third season at the school in the woods is announced for May 12-14, when the recently organized Michigan Outdoor Writers Association holds its first annual convention. The senior class of Clare high school will be at Higgins Lake, May 15 to 17 the Junior Conservation Club of Grayling, May 19-21 the Ogemaw District 4-H Club, June 4-6 the Annual Conference of State Librarians, June 18-23, and conservation classes of the state's college of education, June 25-30.

## Lt. Hewitt, Nurse, And Engineer Wed In Illinois

A military wedding of more than passing interest to Grayling people took place at Camp Ellis, Illinois, April 12, when Lieutenant Albert Fulvio of the Engineering Corps, United States Army, and Monica Hewitt, R.N., U. S. Army Nursing Corps, became the bride and groom.

The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Emmett Shea, captain in the United States Army, at a flower-decked altar. The wedding was attended by First Lieutenant Albert Fulvio of the Engineering Corps, United States Army.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was the official unit nurse of the 1st Army, and carried a white prayer book and rosary. The couple left the post chapel for an honor guard and dinner served to members of the unit party and out-of-town guests in the hospital officers' mess. A reception for 50 guests followed.

The couple left to spend a ten-day leave in Pennsylvania and New York.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Hewitt, of 10 Heidler st., Bay City, Mich., who attended the wedding. The bride's family formerly resided in Grayling and Monica graduated from Grayling High School. She is also a graduate of Bay City Junior College and the Meridian School of Nursing, Grand Rapids, Mich. Mrs. Thomas Cassin of Grayling is her grandmother. The bride served for a year as industrial nurse at the Lakay Foundry, Bay City. She entered the Army Nursing Service in 1943.

Lieutenant Fulvio is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Murcurious Fulvio, Upper Derby, Pa. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University, where he was affiliated with the Alpha Phi Delta fraternity. He is now with the Civil Engineers at Camp Ellis.

## To Organize County Planning Committee

ADVANCE MEETING HELD IN GRAYLING, FRIDAY, MR. BERG STRESSES NEED OF POST-WAR PLANS.

Looking forward to a post-war era when there is bound to be widespread need for the employment of the returning war soldiers, communities everywhere are making plans to meet that emergency.

A meeting was held at the Crawford County Court House Friday forenoon for the purpose of discussing the matter. It was called by L. Wendell Barnes, agricultural agent for Crawford and Kalamazoo counties. Present at the meeting were Mr. Mercey, Mr. Berg and Mr. A. J. Schumann, president of the Michigan State College, involved in the research studies of the need for correction of conditions not favorable to public welfare.

Mr. Berg conducted the meeting and explained the need for a county planning committee. He urged every governmental division of the county to have part in this. He emphasized the planning of highway projects, public buildings, sewer systems, and scores of other useful projects that require labor and will give employment. Cost of engineering plans for such public works will, he said, be shared by the government. He called for immediate action in the adoption of plans, in order to be able to present them in time to receive the promised governmental financial aid.

Land-use planning, too, came in for serious discussion. It appears, judging from the discussion, that there is little land in Crawford County suitable for agriculture. However, other uses may be made of other lands, such as their use for resorts, dining and hunting clubs, public parks, etc. Plans should be made for utilizing every available resource of the county in a way that is practical and should increase the use of our natural resources. Mr. Wolfanger aided in presenting these recommendations to the people present.

Nearly every township was represented at this gathering. Supervisors Frank Millikin of Beaver Creek, Jay O'Dell of Frederic, Austin Scott of Lovells, Fred Neederer of this city, and Mayor George Burke, Grayling. Also present were Frank Bond, County School Commissioner, and O. P. Schumann.

Mr. Berg explained the purpose of the State Planning Commission in asking each county to set up a commission or committee of about nine (9) members to survey the county in order to find places for returning service and industrial men. There are about 500,000 Michigan men in service as well as 300,000 from Michigan and 300,000 more out-state workers in Michigan industry. About 18 out of 20 service men and many industrial workers will return to Crawford County after the war and will want places on new farms, established farms, in industry, resorts and retail trade.

The duties of a county group would be to guide these returning people into some self-sustaining work rather than let them go haphazardly to places where they would have little chance of being self-supporting.

A survey of what is needed in the county, by townships, perhaps, the deciding on what projects were most feasible and the planning of these projects right to the point where they could be started at once, would set up a post-war program that would be ready to go if needed.

Mr. Wolfanger explained the County Rural Zoning Act of 1943 and discussed its value. Land-use maps were shown indicating that there is very little good farm land in Crawford County and that only by careful planning with the local people can we expect to put the larger area of land to its proper and best use.

Bulletins on County Zoning, Crawford County allotments by the State Planning Commission to be matched by local units for planning post-war projects, and the Michigan Planning Manual were distributed.

The City of Grayling already has post-war plans in the hands of the architect. Some townships have definite plans for building in mind. The Grayling School had a State Department man survey its needs.

Crawford County Allotments. The Crawford County allotments by the State Planning Commission (referred to above) including those of the county townships and municipalities, are as listed below:

Crawford County	\$743.51
Beaver Creek Township	200.00
Frederic Township	200.00
Grayling-Township	200.00
Grayling City	1322.17
Lovells Township	200.00
Maple Forest Township	200.00
South Branch Twp.	200.00

Grants to school districts can be approximated by the (school) census multiplied by 4500. To be matched by November 1, country in wartime.

## Iv Atlantic Saga



A Royal Canadian corvette reaches port after a tour of convoy escort duty framed in Arctic coating of ice formed in North Atlantic. Heavy seas and subzero temperatures add to perils of seamanship for Ordinary Seaman Bruce Price of Petersburg, Ontario, who clings to frosty stanchions to prevent a mishap.

1944, or will be put into a general fund to be redistributed.

A meeting of similar nature is to be held at the Court House on Friday, May 5th, when it is expected to have representatives of all private and public organizations in the county present.



A-S Arnold G. Babbitt

A-S Arnold G. Babbitt, age 22, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Babbitt. He graduated from Grayling High School in the Class of 1940. On September 10, 1943, he entered the Army Air Corps, and took two months basic training at Miami Beach, Fla. He entered Norwich University on November 10 of that year, and he is now graduating there.

## To Receive Bids For Carrying Mail

Postmaster McDonnell advises that sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p. m., April 22, 1944, for carrying the mails between the Post Office and the New York Central Railroad.

Applications and further information can be had by applying at the Post Office.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

## Fishermen Must Guard Against Forest Fires

Approach of the fishing season brings an appeal from the Michigan Department of Conservation to users of camping sites in state forests to be especially careful about putting out fires and disposing of refuse. Only the fullest co-operation of the public can assure continued availability of these vacation facilities during a period when department personnel is greatly reduced.

Forty-three camp and picnic sites in the 13 state forests are equipped with wells, stove, tables and sanitation facilities. These widely scattered and often isolated places do not have caretakers in constant attendance.

Nearly two million acres of state-owned land are included in these forest areas. Campers need not secure permits.

## Unlawful to Set Grass or Brush Fires

Michigan state law which requires that property holders must secure WRITTEN permits from conservation officers before setting fire to woodlands, grass lands, brush or slash, is cited by conservation officials today. The law becomes operative once the snow has left the ground. Enforcement is strictest north of the Muskegon-Bay City line, although the law, as written, is applicable all over the state.

Carelessness which allows fire to damage property of another is a misdemeanor; malicious setting of such fire is a felony which can bring a prison sentence of 10 years.

Photographs Bullet in Flight. In 1885 Ernst Mach of Vienna, by timing an electric spark, succeeded in photographing without a lens the shadow of a bullet in flight with the sound and heat waves it engendered. This method is still in use.

## Results of Preliminary Examinations

Following is the report of Pre-induction Physical Examinations of selectees at Detroit, Michigan, on April 5, 1944:

### Accepted:

- (Gen. Service Volunteer) George Jerome Kessler, Grayling
- George Wellington Kietz, Grayling
- Gordon Luther Pond, Grayling
- Kendall Edward Welch, Pontiac
- Wilson Stanley Cox, Frederic
- Edgar J. Card, Plymouth
- Lloyd Carlton Welch, Frederic
- Charles Edwin Owen, Star Rte., Grayling (Volunteer)
- Carl Alvin Hunter, Star Rte., Grayling (Volunteer)
- Seidley George Wakeley, Grayling
- Clarence Harold Thompson, Grayling (Tr. from Plymouth)
- Wilbur Henry Sterling, Grayling
- Clyde Westwood, Frederic (General Service)
- Alfred Frederick Brown, Grayling (Rd 1, Gen. Service)
- Clyde Westwood, Saginaw (General Service)
- Boyd Carol Kniss, Grayling R. (Rd 1, Gen. Service)
- John C. Loper, Ypsilanti (General Service)
- Harold T. Johnson, Bay City (General Service)
- Theodore Burr, South Branch, Mich. (General Service)

### Rejected:

- Ernest Fred Corwin, Mt. Morris
- Ora Ira Ingalls, Muskegon
- James Thomas Stillwagon, Plymouth
- Joseph Henry Stripe, Grayling (Re-exam. 90 days)
- Henry Eugene Stepan, Star Rte., Grayling
- Matthew Edvia, Allen Park
- Leo Burnett Purvis, Grayling
- Arthur Williams, Bay City
- J. C. Mulkin, Grayling
- William Michael Koley, Luzerne
- Carl Alexander Olson, Frederic
- Axel Johannes Peterson, Star Rte., Grayling
- Clifford George Malloy, Bay City
- Leland Edward Charron, Frederic (Trans. from Pontiac)

Transferred to other boards—results of Pre-induction Physical Examinations received as follows:

- Ellwood Robarge, Duluth, Minn.—accepted, Navy
- Russell Marvin Lee, Warren, Mich.—accepted, Navy
- William D. Sampsel, Ypsilanti, Mich.—accepted, Army, Gen. Service
- James Gilbert Cargill, Detroit—accepted, Army, (Gen. Ser.)
- Rejected at Induction Station, Fort Sheridan, Ill., April 7—Francis David Heath, Midland

The following men, having passed Pre-induction Physical Examinations were ordered to report on April 18, at 11:45 p. m. (EWT) to leave via Michigan Central for Fort Sheridan, Ill., to be inducted into the Army.

- Merle Wayne Nollist, Detroit
  - Roy Shubbe Smith, Grayling
  - Wesley Devere Dunham, Grayling
  - Theodore James Wheeler, Chicago, Illinois
  - Homer George King, Grayling
  - Floyd Napoleon Lovely, Gaylord
- NOTE: Since above men were ordered to report for induction, a temporary stay of induction has been ordered for the following—and they will not entrain on the 18th of April:
- Roy Shubbe Smith, Grayling
  - Theodore James Wheeler, Chicago, Ill.
  - Homer George King, Grayling
  - Floyd Napoleon Lovely, Gaylord

## High Time Was Had By All

The members of the Senior class of Grayling High School left Monday night on the Michigan Central for Detroit for their annual "Skip day" celebration.

On Tuesday they witnessed the Detroit Tigers' open their American League season with the St. Louis Browns. Paul (Dizzy) Trout pitched a losing game to the Browns, with a score of 2 to 1, before 28,000 fans at Briggs Stadium.

Another interesting feature of the outing was a tour of the Detroit Free Press plant. It is most interesting to see how a big metropolitan daily is rolled off the presses and on to the newsboys, who find the public eagerly waiting for the last-minute news.

"Skip day" tours for seniors are always thought of as one of the high-lights of the year.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Roy Gilnes accompanied the class.

## Things of Interest in Michigan CONSERVATION

Leonard Bayn of Grayling entered a plea of guilty to the charge of hunting deer during the closed season, when arraigned on April 12, and was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail, also to pay the court costs or serve an additional 15 days in prison. His hunting privileges for both deer and small game were suspended for the next three hunting seasons, and his gun permit revoked.

Kenneth Kolka wants trial in probate court on same charge. Suckers are beginning to turn in Portage Creek and School Section Creek.

Plans have been completed for a big beaver supper for the benefit of the Grayling Sportsmen's Club building fund. Let's get behind this worthy project, and attend the supper. Tickets are selling for \$1 each.

Spring planting of trout in our streams is well under way—and indications point to good fishing if the weather is right.

The first week of the fire season was marked with three fires. Many fires are so unnecessary—and show an extreme amount of carelessness.

The Conservation Department has now placed townships and seasonal fire wardens on duty. The permit law is in effect, making it necessary for the issuance of burning permits before burning can be legally done. Heavy penalties are prescribed by law, if the provisions of the permit law are not observed. Heavy slash conditions created by recent lumbering operations, plus the shortage of man power, render it necessary that more than usual alertness be exercised—if we are to prevent serious forest fires.

The Avalanche asks that its readers co-operate in every way possible to insure proper recognition of desirable fires and control of undesirable fires. Let's keep our area attractive.

## Frank Lundberg Dies From Burns

Monday afternoon Joseph Malinger and Charles Phillips discovered a grass fire a short distance north of Docom's Curve on U. S. 27, at the Frank W. Lundberg property in Beaver Creek, and went to investigate.

They went to the Lundberg cabin and knocked, but no one responded. The door was wide open, so they entered to see if Mr. Lundberg was at home. Behind the door they found the body of Mr. Lundberg, badly burned.

It is believed that he had been burning grass, when the fire got beyond control, and while trying to extinguish it his clothing became ignited. Apparently he started to the house, pulling off his flaming clothing as he entered the house.

Water found on the floor indicated that he used it to put out a fire in his cabin, started by his burning clothes.

All of his clothing was burned off from his body, which was covered by third degree burns, and his death is attributed to these.

Mr. Lundberg was 69 years old. His wife resides in Macomb, Illinois. Two sons, Walter and Carl, also survive him.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

The club met as usual at noon Wednesday at Shoppenagons Inn. Due to many members being out of the city, the attendance was light. Mr. Ralph Weber of Cadillac, and Mr. Al Doepler of Kalamazoo were visitors and guests of Earl Burns. They are in Grayling for inspection of the county offices.

President Roy Trudgeon, having just returned from several weeks vacation spent in Kalamazoo, resumed his official responsibilities as president of the club.

The members enjoyed a treat of a "Beating America" trip sponsored by the Grayling bus lines. It was one of the most interesting and beautiful travel pictures of scenic motion pictures it has been old picture to witness. America has many beautiful and interesting places, and Grayland buses seem to know where they are and how to get to them.

The club is planning a downriver trip for next week's meeting.

## Air Medal Awarded Parents of Lt. Ivan Rice

The Mercedosa Budget, a newspaper published at Mercedosa, Illinois, in its April 17th edition tells of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rice, being awarded an Air Medal, honoring their son, Lieut. Ivan Rice, with the following citation: "For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. His courage, coolness and skill displayed on these missions and enlisted men upon these occasions reflect great credit upon themselves, and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Mr. and Mrs. Rice's son, Lieut. Ivan Rice, who has been enjoying a furlough at his parents' home here, was present, as well as their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Steinberg and children.

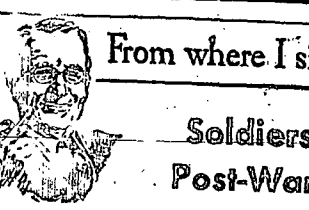
Lieut. Rice was co-pilot on the bomber plane, "Alou and My Gal," which was last seen on the afternoon of Oct. 14, 1943, between the hours of 2:45 and 3:45, between Central Germany and Northern France. Observations indicated that the plane had made its target, which was Schweinfurt, Germany.

Nine of the crew of ten men on the plane are known to be prisoners of Germany. At least six of these have been able to communicate by cards and letters with their families in the United States. No official information has been received by Lieut. Rice's parents other than the communication from the Government stating that he is missing.

Lieut. Rice, who was an employee of the Avalanche, was well known and liked in Grayling. Inquiries concerning him are many—and bear testimony to the esteem in which the young man is held here. A Christmas gift sent him by the Editor of the Avalanche has been returned, with the notation: "Missing in action, return to sender..." and it lies on the editorial desk, unopened in the hope that some day he will be coming home to claim it.

## VICTORY GIRLS: MOST PATIETIC OF ALL CHILD-DELINQUENTS

Read... in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (April 23) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times... of girls whose distorted sense of patriotism leads to disastrous consequences. Sit with Genevieve Pankhurst, famous sociologist, as case after case of youthful waywardness unfolds in courts, revealing the shocking conditions that imperil youngsters. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.



## From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Soldiers' Wives and Post-War Married Life

A psychologist offers some mighty sensible advice to husbands and wives separated by war. He believes "lack of tolerance" rather than loss of affection is most likely to cause post-war marriage difficulties.

The wife has built wonderful pictures of how perfect life will be when her husband gets back. And he dreams of evenings with her by the fire with a glass of beer, friendly conversation, and no problems or worries.

Of course, it isn't true that just getting back together will make

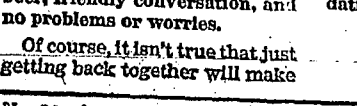
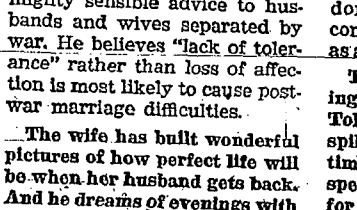
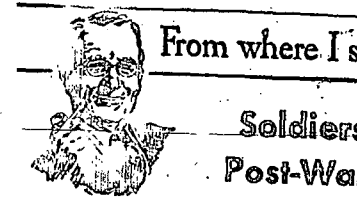
life perfect. There'll be the same domestic problems, the same complications and adjustments, as always.

That's where tolerance is going to be mighty important. Tolerance for a husband who spills ashes on the carpet sometimes. Tolerance for a wife who spends a little too much money for a funny-looking hat. Yes, tolerance is a mighty good foundation for any marriage.

Joe Marsh



A "check" for 15,430,000 hours of service by Girl Scouts since Pearl Harbor was presented to the President by three Girl Scouts, who represented the 850,000 members of their organization. Attached to the check was an invoice listing the type of work the Scouts have done for their country in wartime.



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**Your War Bond  
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**Our  
 Boys and Girls  
 In the Service**

Thomas Stencil of the U. S.  
 Navy underwent a surgical operation  
 at the Great Lakes Station  
 Hospital, April 10.

Pfc. and Mrs. Max Lett are visit-  
 ing his mother, Mrs. David  
 Knuth. Pfc. Lett is stationed at  
 Camp Carson, Nevada.

Cpl. Morris Babbitt of Camp  
 McCoy, Wisconsin, is home on a  
 furlough, visiting his parents, Mr.  
 and Mrs. Richard Babbitt.

Elmer Dunham of Camp Mc-  
 Coy, Wisconsin, is visiting his  
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dun-  
 ham.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Jack J. Mul-  
 thews, who have been at Fort  
 Myers, Florida, are now at Lake  
 Charles, La. Sgt. Jatk has been  
 transferred there, where he is an  
 instructor in flexible gunnery.

Marx Stephan, who is home  
 from the Navy, received a rating  
 of Aviation Ordnance man, 3rd  
 Class, April 1. He is the son of  
 John Stephan.

Lt. Clyde Borchers is now sta-  
 tioned in India, flying a transport  
 plane. His address is: Lt. Clyde  
 Borchers, Station 4, Area 1, CBI-  
 ATE, APO 446, c-o Postmaster,  
 New York, N. Y.

Sgt. Milford Parker of Indian-  
 town Gap, Pa., spent his furlough  
 visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Melvin Enyart. He returned to  
 Indian town Gap last Friday.

Pvt. Verner Rasmussen is now  
 home, stopping off enroute to  
 Kerns, Utah. He is visiting  
 his father, Samuel Rasmussen.

Pfc. Perry Wells, who is sta-  
 tioned at Fort Bragg, N. C., has  
 been promoted to Tech. Corporal.  
 We are always glad to chronicle  
 these advancements of our boys  
 in service.

At Shoemaker, Calif., Bob  
 Smock, who is a Navy man, was  
 standing in line for "chow", when  
 he saw Robert Gildner pass by  
 and hailed him. Bob Gildner is  
 the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph  
 Gildner. Bob's new address is  
 Robert C. Smock 2-c, U.S.S. West  
 Point, 4th Div., c-o Fleet Post  
 Office, San Francisco, Calif.

## Invests in U. S.



Mrs. Manuel L. Quezon, wife of  
 the president of the Philippine Com-  
 monwealth, as she wrote a check for  
 United States war bonds in New  
 York. Her son, Manuel Jr., looks on.

Invest your CHRISTMAS  
 savings in Uncle Sam's  
 WAR BONDS. Keep on  
 Backing the Attack.

## Led Invaders



Pvt. Walter P. Krzystoskiak, Sum-  
 mit, Ill., mailed this snapshot of him-  
 self to his parents, from Sicily. He  
 was reported to be the first Ameri-  
 can soldier on the Anzio beaches in  
 Italy.

## RED CROSS CHAPTER EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

The local Red Cross Chapter  
 wishes to thank all the ladies who  
 helped in making the hospital  
 comfort articles included in the  
 last sewing quota. The quota has  
 already been shipped to Head-  
 quarters and consisted of the fol-  
 lowing articles:

Six dozen bed sox  
 Six dozen bed pan covers  
 Six dozen ice bag or hot water  
 bottle covers  
 Six dozen bedside bags  
 Six dozen cushion covers.

## Moms' News

Our club met at Frederic Hall  
 on Thursday, April 6th, with 17  
 members present, also three vis-  
 itors.

We were glad to have Mrs. S.  
 Barber back, after her stay in  
 California.

It being Mrs. Cox's birthday,  
 Mrs. Turner baked a nice birth-  
 day cake.

After the meeting, our hostess  
 served a very nice lunch. Mrs.  
 Cox was hostess.

Our next meeting will be on  
 Thursday, April 20. We expect a  
 full turn-out, as we have quilts to  
 tie. Don't stay at home. Mothers;  
 come out to our club.

## Army Fliers Are Taught To Use Corner Vision

Because the outer region of the  
 eye's retina sees better in dim light  
 than the central part, American and  
 British fliers are taught to look out  
 of the corner of their eyes in making  
 observations in night flying, accord-  
 ing to the Better Vision institute.  
 Pilots using side, or peripheral  
 vision in dim light can see and judge  
 movements of enemy planes much  
 better than by looking directly at  
 them. Sharpness of corner vision  
 increases immensely after the eyes  
 have adapted themselves to dim  
 light for half an hour, or more. For  
 this reason fliers condition their eyes  
 by remaining in dimly lighted rooms  
 or by wearing special light reduc-  
 ing goggles before taking off at  
 night.

A sort of game is used to develop  
 proficiency in side vision. Volley  
 balls are tossed from man to man as  
 the cadet fliers trot around in three  
 concentric circles, the largest of  
 which is 45 feet in diameter. The  
 men in the inner and outer circles  
 run in one direction, and the men in  
 the middle section move in the op-  
 posite direction. The only rules of  
 the game are that a player must  
 catch a ball that comes near him  
 and toss it quickly to another man  
 in any of the three circles. With a  
 little practice the players are able  
 to see the balls coming in rapid suc-  
 cession from every side and are able  
 to keep them going without missing.

## Ordinary Solution Used To Destroy Fall Webworm

Careless burning of fall webworm  
 nests is liable to cause more dam-  
 age to the tree than to the caterpillars.  
 A solution made by mixing  
 two pounds of lead arsenate and  
 eight ounces of ordinary white wash  
 with 50 gallons of water readily kills  
 these insects. It is pointed out that  
 small trees, the best method of con-  
 trol is to remove the webs by hand  
 or to cut off and burn infested  
 branches.

Becoming most abundant during  
 late August and September, fall  
 webworms feed on a great variety  
 of trees, including box elder, ash,  
 poplar, elm, chick cherry, sycamore,  
 willow, linden, birch, oak,  
 hickory, walnut and a variety of  
 fruit trees.

As soon as the caterpillars hatch  
 from the eggs, they make their way  
 to the leaves, enclose one or two  
 within a tent-like web and feed on  
 them. As they grow, the larvae en-  
 large the web until a branch of con-  
 siderable size may become enclosed.  
 These larvae can be identified by  
 their pale yellow or greenish color  
 with a dusky stripe along the middle  
 of their back and a yellow stripe on  
 each side. Their bodies are covered  
 with long, gray, silky hairs which  
 give them a shaggy appearance.

## Small Shops

In Argentina, there are less than  
 50 sizable shoe factories, but an ad-  
 ditional 2,000 small establishments  
 make shoes, according to the Argen-  
 tine Shoe Industry association.

## Baked Goods

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SULTANA

MUSTARD

2 -LB. JAR 15¢

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MEDIUM — GRADE "B"

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EGGS 40¢

BUY THEM WITH CONFIDENCE

## South Branch News

Miss Maude Payne of Detroit  
 is spending a week with her cou-  
 sin, Mrs. John Brunt.

Wesley Scott of West Branch  
 moved on the Schrieber farm last  
 Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Borden and chil-  
 dren, of Evart, spent the week-  
 end with her parents, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Richard Comstock.

Dr. and Mrs. Hughes, of Bay  
 City, spent a few days this week  
 at their cottage.

Mrs. Ole Goodell of Flint visit-  
 ed her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.  
 A. Jones, several days recently.

Mrs. Elsie Brunt made a busi-  
 ness trip to Traverse City, Fri-  
 day.

Mrs. Hattie Kenyon and Mrs.  
 Sadie Kemp were luncheon  
 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Starr, Sat-  
 urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Com-  
 stock, Jr., of Flint, were guests at  
 the Comstock home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury  
 moved to their farm Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Funsch returned  
 to her home in Flint, Wednesday,  
 after spending a few days with  
 relatives.

Mrs. Russell Stevens, Mrs.  
 Boyd Funsch, Mrs. John Brunt,  
 Mr. E. B. Hollowell and Mrs. C.  
 W. Starr called on Mrs. D. A.  
 Jones, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. A. Jones entered Mer-  
 cy Hospital, Grayling, last Sat-  
 urday for observation.

Richard Comstock, Jr., leaves  
 soon for the Army.

Ernest Corwin is moving to his  
 farm in South Branch.

The following children of the  
 Richardson school were not ab-  
 sent during the past six weeks  
 period: Arnold Meyer, Yvonne  
 and Donald Walton, Shirley Bab-  
 cock and Charles Starr.

## Marshall Islanders

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forrester  
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SULTANA

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ANN PAGE

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SULTANA

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SUNNYFIELD

CORN MEAL

24-OZ. PKG. 10c

SUNNYFIELD

BARLEY

16-OZ. PKG. 9c

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FRESH CHOPPED

GROUND BEEF LB. 26c

ROUND, SIRLOIN OR SWISS

STEAKS LB. 38c

TENDER — SHORT RIBS

BOILING BEEF LB. 19c

WINTER CAUGHT

WHITEFISH LB. 22c

FANCY — FRESH

PERCH LB. 23c

## Rationing at a Glance

Book 4 opens to the public 10 a.  
 m. to 5 p.m. every week day.

PROCESSED FOODS—

Blue stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8  
 E-8, F-8, G-8, H-8, J-8, and K-8 in  
 Book 4 good for 10 points each.

MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER,  
 FATS, CANNED FISH,  
 CANNED MILK

Red stamps A-8 B-8, C-8, D-8,  
 E-8, F-8, G-8, H-8, J-8, K-8, L-8, and  
 M-8 in Book 4 good for 10 points

SUGAR—

Stamp 30 in Book 4 good for 5  
 pounds indefinitely. Stamp 31 is  
 good for 5 pounds. Stamp No. 40  
 good for 5 lbs. —canning sugar  
 through Feb. 28, 1945. Obtain ap-  
 plication for additional canning  
 sugar from local board, up to 20  
 pounds per person. Spare Stamp  
 3T from Book 4 must be attached  
 for each member of the family  
 unit for whom the application is  
 made.

SHOES—

Stamp 18 in Book 1 expires on  
 April 30. No. 1 Airplane stamp  
 in Book 3 good for 1 pair until  
 further notice.

GASOLINE—

Stamp A-11 good for 3 gallons,  
 through June 21. B-2, B-3, C-2,  
 C-3 stamps good for 5 gallons un-  
 til used. State and license num-  
 ber must be written on face of  
 each coupon IMMEDIATELY upon  
 receipt of book.

FUEL OIL—

Coupons 4 and 5 good through  
 Sept. 30. Unit value, 10 gallons.  
 Change-making and receipt con-  
 sumption in Saginaw district  
 as of April 15 should not have  
 ration.

## PRICE COMPLAINTS—

Report price violations to or  
 obtain price information from  
 price clerks of local War Price  
 and Rationing Board.

RENT—

Landlords should file reports of  
 change of tenancy with the Area  
 Rent Office.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
 The Probate Court for the  
 County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held  
 at the Probate Office in the City  
 of Grayling in said County, on  
 the 17th day of April,

## Simmer Your Swiss Steak

OR ANY OTHER CUTS OF MEAT, to make it tender, juicy and tasty. After browning the meat, simmer in water just below boiling, about 185 degrees Fahrenheit. It's a slow, gentle process that brings out the best in flavor and gives you a rich gravy for topping.

We make every effort to make our Market an economical and pleasant place to trade.

### Burrow's Food Market

Phone 2291

Mrs. Fred Lamm and Mrs. John Mallinger were in Gaylord, Tuesday.

Mr. E. A. Mason of Detroit was a business visitor in Grayling, Thursday.

Mrs. John Mallinger, County Chairman of Crawford County Home Extension, and Mrs. Jappe Smith attended a meeting of county officers at Petoskey, Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Doroh returned Sunday from Detroit, having recovered nicely from an operation she underwent at Mt. Carmel Hospital. Mr. Doroh drove down to accompany her home.

Mrs. N. P. Olson celebrated her 80th birthday, April 10. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Olson, the former her son, and their daughter Gloria, of Clare, visited her on that day. A group of friends dropped in for coffee.

Mrs. Stanley Stealy left Sunday for Grand Rapids, where she is attending the convention of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Stealy is president of the Fifth District of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell returned from Toledo, Ohio, after spending three months there visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin, the latter their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Catlin accompanied them home Saturday, returning to Toledo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post entertained their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Post, of Lansing, over the week-end. George will leave in the near future for service in the armed forces. This will make four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post in the service.

Mrs. Evelyn Manion broadcasted from Station WTCM at Traverse City, Saturday, at 3:15 p.m. She played several piano selections in a program entitled "Old Songs and New". She dedicated the song, "My Buddy", to the boys from Crawford County in the service.

Miss Mildred Craft has returned from Alexandria, La., where she visited her fiancé, Pfc. Eugene Harmer, three days. Mrs. Percy Harmer accompanied her. Miss Craft has been employed in Toledo, O., but will remain for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson, of Munising, Mich., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Laage. Mr. Peterson was Upper Peninsula's delegate to the M. E. A. Convention held in Lansing last week. Mrs. Peterson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Laage.

The Rebekahs gave a birthday party Thursday, April 13, in honor of Jake Hanselman. It was his 83d birthday. The Odd Fellows were guests of the Rebekahs for this occasion. Mr. Hanselman has been a member of the Rebekah Lodge for 43 years. Cards and buns were played, followed by lunch. Two birthday cakes centered the table.

Buy Men's Mackinaws, Blazers and Sheep-lined Coats and Jackets at 20 Per Cent Off at OLSON'S.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, April 28th, 1944. Offices over Guggisberg's store, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149M. Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

## Junior Play Tonight

(Thursday)

"Professor, How Could You?"

Mrs. Clyde Lozon has returned home after a four-day visit in Flint.

Mrs. George Granger and Mrs. George Stephan spent several days last week in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Oscar Smock has returned to her home in Frederic, after visiting relatives in Ellsworth for some time.

Mrs. Adler Jorgenson returned Saturday after spending the winter in Detroit and Staten Island, N. Y. Her grandson, Wally Jorgenson, of Detroit, spent the week-end here with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Bidvia and daughter, Susanne, and Mrs. Edward Mayotte, of Detroit, sojourned in Grayling during the week-end. Mrs. Mayotte visited friends, and the Bidvias visited at the Herman Bidvia home.

Mrs. Ellen Failing returned Wednesday from Marshall, after attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Robert Nelson. Mrs. Nelson spent most of the winter with Mrs. Failing at her home in Beaver Creek Township.

Rose Mary Charron returned to school at Mount Mercy Academy, Grand Rapids, Saturday, after spending a 10-day vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron. Miss Rose Mary will be graduated from the Academy on June 9th.

Art Clough reports having seen a couple eagles near the north end of Lake Margrethe. One had just grabbed a fish out of the lake and passed it over to its mate, which would lead one to believe there is a nest of young eagles not far away.

Mrs. Harold Troop was complimented with a delightful dinner, given by Mrs. Charles Miesel and Mrs. Stanley Stealy at Zuel's Tavern, recently. Two tables of bridge were in play throughout the evening, with Mrs. Roy Milnes and Miss Margrethe Bauman holding the honor scores.

## Clayton Anthony Killed In Action

It is with deep regret that we report that word has been received to the effect that Clayton Anthony was killed in action, in an air raid over Germany. First notice received by his wife, stated Clayton was missing in action. Yesterday, we are informed, news of his death was received.

## The Weather

April 14—Fair, snow flurries. Sat., Apr. 15—Snow. Sunday, Apr. 16—Fair. Monday—Fair and warmer. Tuesday—Fair, continued warm. Wednesday—Fair, warmer. Thursday—Fair, but cloudy.

## Fire Scare At Roscommon

Roscommon had quite a fire scare Monday evening, when the Harvey Clute restaurant in that village was destroyed by flames.

When the fire got beyond control, due to the village fire department's hose going out of commission, calls for help were sent to the Prudenville and the Grayling fire departments, which responded by sending fire trucks and equipment manned by several firemen and citizens. The fire was soon subdued and extinguished after this help arrived—but Roscommon residents stated it appeared for a while as if a major fire disaster was imminent. The restaurant was located in the business section of the town.

## Thanks Grayling Fire Dept.

On behalf of the Roscommon Fire Department and the Village Council, for the Village of Roscommon, we hereby publicly express our appreciation and thanks for the prompt response and assistance rendered by the Grayling and Prudenville Fire Departments, also the local Conservation Department for their loyal assistance, at the Harvey Clute restaurant fire on Monday evening of this week. Of such co-operation is real neighborliness born, and we wish to state that we will gladly reciprocate whenever needed.

Colon E. Geister, Chief for Roscommon Fire Dept. Squire Mead, Village President for Roscommon Village Council. Dated, April 18th, 1944, Roscommon, Michigan.

## KEEP YOUR TIRE INSPECTION RECORDS

Be sure to keep your tire inspection records, because OPA will continue to use them in the rationing program. Before you can get a ration certificate to replace a tire from your local board, you will have to have your tires checked by an authorized OPA tire inspection station—which, incidentally, won't cost you anything.

## SPRING FASHIONS!!

### New Collection of

Ladies Suits and Coats  
Ladies and Misses Slacks and Slack Suits  
Beautiful selection of Bags and Purses  
Georgiana Dresses for Juniors, Misses and Ladies  
Weatherproof Station Wagon Coats  
For Misses and Girls

## ALL WOOL SWEATERS!!

A Splendid Showing of Men's Sport Shirts and Jackets

Shop in your Home Town Stores

## Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Phone 2251

## CRAWFORD COUNTY RED CROSS QUOTA OVER-SUBSCRIBED

The Crawford County Red Cross quota has been over-subscribed, states Abe Joseph, acting chairman.

The quota was \$3,700—52 percent of which remains in the local county chapter's hands, for use at home when needed.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport, secretary of the Crawford County Chapter of the Red Cross, is sending out "thank you" cards to all those in the county who assisted in the campaign for funds. It was a big quota for a small county to raise—but that makes the accomplishment all the more creditable.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Craft announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Pfc. Eugene Harmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harmer, of Frederic.

## Helsinki Haven



Continual bombings by Russian planes have taught Helsinkiers there is no safe place outside the air-raid shelter. Here two young girls who make it a habit to sleep in the shelter are headed down for the night. They bundle up with every kind of available clothing in order to keep snug.

## Indians Give Grave Diggers Crave Headache



Indians and their burying habits are most annoying. Dr. James B. Griffin, Associate Curator of Anthropology at the University of Michigan, has just published a book, "The Fort Ancient Aspect." In it he describes the archeological research he has been conducting in the Mississippi Valley.

## It Takes a Week to Get In but Only Half Hour to Leave University

It takes a busy week for a new student to get into the University of Michigan, but it takes just half an hour to get out.

Speed is especially necessary if the boy is leaving to join the army or navy. Such was the case of William D. Young of Bay City, who received word to report in Detroit for the U. S. Army.



DeYoung, 45, and Dean Walter

at the Office of Assistant Dean A. E. Walter with their induction orders. Before the last goodbyes, Dean Walter gives each man a small yellow card, showing he has been enrolled in the University and has withdrawn to enter the armed services.

On the back of the card is a short farewell from President Ruthven which says: "The President and Faculty of the University of Michigan express to you, as one who has left his studies to join our armed forces, their honest pride in what you are doing, and their best wishes for your success and well-being. They earnestly hope that when the victory is won you may return to the University to complete the work you had planned to accomplish."

"The last thing I always do," said the Dean, "is to shake hands with the boy and wish him luck. True, it's a formality, but I really mean it," he said.

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Dr. Griffin discovered that the Indians who occupied the area shortly before the coming of the white man had an annoying habit. Instead of digging usual graves for their dead, they dug holes in the side of already existing mounds and shoved the bodies in.

There the complications began. The mounds were the work of a much older Indian people who placed their dead in rows and piled small hills of dirt over them.

Quick response to Ambulance calls—night and day.

**NORMAN E. BUTLER**  
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Ambulance Service  
Phone 3331

## Church News

**MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
Sunday Services  
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.  
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.  
Young People's meeting at 6:30.  
Join us in these helpful meetings.  
Public is invited.  
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

**GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
English Sunday Services.  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11 A. M.—Worship.  
Everyone is welcome.  
Svend Holm, Pastor.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner Shellenburger and State  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Sermon—11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Friday—7:30 p. m.  
Come and worship with us.  
Alva Calkins, Pastor.

**CALVARY CHURCH**  
The Book—1 Tim 3:16  
The Blood Heb. 9:22  
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13  
New Location—Grange Hall  
Sunday Services  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
6:45 P. M.—Young people.  
7:30 P. M.—Fellowship.

**MIDWINTER SERVICES**  
Thursday  
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class.  
You are welcome.  
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

**FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH**  
each Christ crucified for our sins  
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.  
Wednesday—Prayer meeting and Bible study—8:00 p. m.

**EXCELSOR CHURCH (near Darragh)**  
Services every Friday night—8:00 p. m.  
Rev. Chas. Optiz, Pastor.  
**JOHANNESBURG**  
Church Services Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.  
Rev. Chas. Optiz.

## SALE

### 100 Women's New Spring Suits Coats and Toppers

25% off regular price. All colors and sizes from 10 to 42

\$25.00 Values, Suits . \$19.75

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## OLSON'S

Grayling, Michigan

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

April 21, 1921

Cameron Game has purchased a new Ford sedan.

Several of the local young men who are employed by the State Forestry Department at Higgins Lake, were home over the week-end. Among those employed were Earl Wood, Axel Jorgenson, Hans Larsen, Willie Wingard, Thorwald Peterson, Charles Owen, Harold Smith, and Walter LaMotte. Taches are the style at Higgins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duval entertained a few relatives at dinner at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith were hosts to the School Board, their wives and the teachers at a beautifully appointed 3-course dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner and daughter, Annabelle, returned Tuesday from a few days spent in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Case, formerly of Grayling, have moved to Medina, Ohio.

James McDonnell and family are moving from duPont Ave. to Bay City, having rented a farm near there.

I. P. Peterson is driving a new model Dort touring car.

Word was received this morning of the death of Mrs. Anna Johnson, sister of Mrs. Lars Rasmussen and Mr. Rasmus Hanson, that occurred at her home in Flint. Mrs. Johnson, with her daughters, Carrie and Matilda, were former residents of Grayling.

Dry 16 in. tamarack wood for sale, \$3.50 per cord. Leonard Lenhauer.

If the weather permits, the Citizens Band will give a concert in the band stand at the Court House park, Friday evening. Here's hoping!

or Fritz or Carl. Be sure it's sealed good and the address is plain. You see it takes about three months for it to get here. So much for that.

Hope you don't lose the cow, as she's mighty important to you now. If you think there will be any advantage in buying some little chickens, you go ahead and buy what you want and write a check for the amount.

China is some place to see, but definitely not a place to stay. It has a wonderful climate about like Reno, Nevada, or Northern California, but so damn many people you can hardly move. Everything is awfully expensive, even when the rate of exchange is 200 (two hundred) Chinese dollars for one American dollar. We paid eighty cents for 2 cups of coffee, or the equivalent in Chinese money of \$180.00.

It's almost unbelievable how happy they all are; whenever you go past them, they stick their thumb up (not in their nose) and say "Ding now!" which means everything is O.K.

I had a chance to get into one of the larger cities one night, and a couple hours were plenty. We rode in rickshaws and had dinner. Those rickshaws pulling the rickshaws will run for miles, and it only costs about fifty cents. That's the only thing cheap. A carton of American cigarettes is worth fifteen dollars American money, but we buy them at the P.A. for seventy-five cents.

The weather here is quite rainy now and very damp. Sure don't have to worry about my pipe to be blowing out—it's so moist it will hardly burn. Don't worry about me getting sick. They keep a good check on us. I am enclosing a photo album of the Taj Mahal, one of the seven wonders of the world. I saw it when I first arrived here. Guess that's about all for now. Keep healthy. Love,

Clyde.

Lieut. Clyde R. Borchers U-802704 Station 4, Area 1, C. B. I. - A. T. C. A.P.O. 466, c-o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

The Editor received the following V-mail letter from Jim Kolka. Jim mentions seeing one of the home-town boys in England, and we note that he is as interested as ever in athletics at dear old Grayling High.

April 9, 1944

Dear Mr. Schumann: I thought some of the people back home would like to know I met Harold Hattfield somewhere in England. We spent two hours talking about the old home town. We were the happiest guys in the world for about four hours. Then I had to go back to my ship. I got a letter from Helen Gould. She told me the seniors, for their 'skip day' are going to see the 'Tigers' opener. I hope they have a good time.

I want to congratulate the team on the tournament they won. I hope to be back to help them win the next basketball tournament myself. I may get a leave before the Senior class graduates.

Yours truly, Jim.

James M. Kolka S 1-c Armed Guard, S.S. Edward W. Scripps, c-o Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

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## Honor Roll

### OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

#### Killed In Action

Theon Deckrow  
Grant Giffin  
Harold C. Floeter  
Clayton Anthony

#### Accidental Death

Thomas Ingalls  
Jack Epley

#### Missing In Action

Ivan Rice

### STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1944.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of J. Fred Alexander, mental incompetent.

John Bruun having filed in said court his annual account as guardian of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, that Monday, the 8th day of May, A.D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 4-8-41

### STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1944.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rosa Joseph, deceased. Martha Fredman having filed in said court her petition praying that administration of said estate be granted to Arthur Clough or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of April, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 3-23-41

### STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of April, A.D. 1944.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Estella V. Goodar, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, that creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1944, at three o'clock in the afternoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 4-13-41

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

at the close of business on April 13, 1944.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Loans and discounts (including \$984.66 overdrafts).....	\$135,727.01	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	457,251.25	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection.....	269,925.98	
Bank premises owned.....	None	
Furniture and fixtures.....	1.00	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> .....	<b>862,905.24</b>	

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	443,921.60	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	227,069.75	
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	1,786.89	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	406,966.05	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.).....	6,786.68	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b> .....	<b>\$786,530.97</b>	
Other liabilities.....	5,816.33	
Total liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below).....	<b>\$792,347.30</b>	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars	Cts.
Capital.....	\$ 25,000.00	
Surplus.....	35,000.00	
Undivided profits.....	10,557.94	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital).....	None	
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b> .....	<b>70,557.94</b>	
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b> .....	<b>\$862,905.24</b>	

\* This bank's capital consists of \$..... of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$..... total retrievable value \$.....; second preferred stock with total par value of \$..... total retrievable value \$.....; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

### MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):  
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities..... \$ 15,000.00  
Total..... \$ 15,000.00

Secured and preferred liabilities:  
Total..... None

Subordinated obligations:

(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above..... None

(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors..... None

(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was..... 98,316.37

(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to..... \$672,177.23

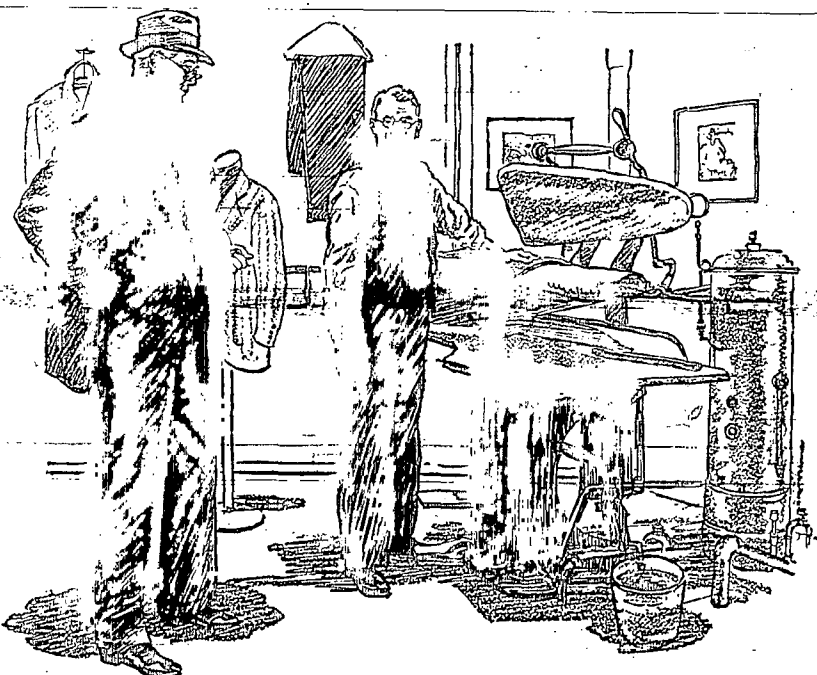
I, Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Margrethe Nielsen.

Correct—Attest: Wilhelm Raab, Esbern Hanson, John Bruun, Directors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, 1944, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
Olga Nielsen, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Nov. 21, 1944.

### THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"The war stories I like best, Judge, are the ones by the special writers overseas who live right with our troops. They give us a better idea of how our men react to things going on over there and back here at home."

"I agree with you, Sam. I never miss one of those stories in the papers or magazines. And there's one thing those writers seem to agree on no matter where they are stationed with our men... and that is that the men who have left their homes and families to go

away and fight this war don't want to come back and find that prohibition has been put over on them while they were away... either nationally or locally. They have heard about the attempts being made and they resent it bitterly."

"I agree with them, Judge, even though I don't happen to drink myself. Furthermore, I don't think it's fair for us at home to be making any major changes while 10,000,000 of our fighting men are away and have no chance to express their opinions."

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